

United States District Court
Eastern District of Michigan

United States of America

ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING TRIAL

v.

Martinis Irving /

Case Number: 05-80992

Defendant

In accordance with the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. §3142(f), a detention hearing has been held. I conclude that the following facts require the detention of the defendant pending trial in this case.

Part I – Findings of Fact**T** (1) I find that:**T** there is probable cause to believe that the defendant has committed an offense**T** for which a maximum term of imprisonment of ten years or more is prescribed in 21 U.S.C. § 841 or 846;**“** under 18 U.S.C. § 924(c).

T (2) I further find that the defendant has not rebutted the presumption established by finding that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of the community.

Alternative Findings

T I find that the government has established by a preponderance of the evidence that there is a serious risk that the defendant will not appear. - History of felony fleeing and eluding - probable mandatory minimum sentence of ten years.

T I find that the government has established by clear and convincing evidence that there is a serious risk that the defendant will endanger the safety of another person or the community. - April, 2006 arrest while in possession of 140 grams of heroin indicates continued pattern of heroin distribution.

Part II – Written Statement of Reasons for Detention

T I find that the credible testimony and information submitted at the hearing established the following factors under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(g):

T (a) nature of the offense - Large scale; long-term heroin distribution conspiracy.**T** (b) weight of the evidence - Very strong, including undercover sales and admissions.**T** (c) history and characteristics of the defendant -**“** 1) physical and mental condition -**T** 2) employment, financial, family ties - No job.**T** 3) criminal history and record of appearance - Three felonies including a weapons offense, fleeing police and drugs convictions.**T** (d) probation, parole or bond at time of the alleged offense -**T** (e) danger to another person or community - Strong evidence of professional drug dealing and supported by firearms recovered in multiple locations.

Pretrial Services recommends detention. I fully concur.

Part III – Directions Regarding Detention

The defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General or his designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver the defendant to the United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

Date: May 31, 2006

s/Donald A. Scheer*Signature of Judge*Donald A. Scheer, United States Magistrate Judge*Name and Title of Judge*